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ENCODER AND SYNTHESIZER

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 29, 2008, please reconsider the aboveidentified patent application based on the following: